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## NOT ONLY MERCHANTS BUT PRIVATE CITIZENS INTERESTED

The proposition of freeing the Monongahela river bridge connecting Speers and Belle Vernon, has aroused a great deal of interest among not only the Merchants of Charleroi but private citizens as well, and the views meeting on July 30th will probably be attended by a large concourse of Charleroi citizens.

As was stated in yesterday's issue of the Mail, the Merchant's Association have already taken up the matter and will aid in whatever way possible the citizens of Belle Vernon and Speers in the project.

A local merchant this morning in speaking of the matter said, "I think the idea of the citizens of Belle Vernon and Speers in seeking to have the toll removed of the bridge connecting

the two towns, a very good one. It is a matter of much interest to a number of the local merchants, who like myself, have trade in Belle Vernon, where goods have to be delivered by wagon. The toll alone within a year amounts to about \$70 to me and I know of others whose bill in that line would be much more, one that I know of, digging down in his pocket annually to get \$150 to pay toll. Of course the amounts each day are small, but they count up in time."

It is estimated that nearly 140 men of Charleroi work in the American Window Glass plant at Belle Vernon and nearly all of these cross the bridge twice a day, besides paying their street car fare, thus making a total of a nice sum each month to pay out to go to and from work.

## MANY SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS FOR THIS WEEK

This week is the time of Sunday school picnics. Yesterday the Lutheran children and their elders went to Lynn's Grove, and today the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school are at Lynn's, while the members of the Christian and Episcopal schools are picnicking at Eldora Park.

The Lutheran's yesterday had a fine time in the beautiful grove back of Belle Vernon, with various ways of amusement. For the younger people there were swings and sports, including a number of races, while the older ones mostly enjoyed themselves by social conversation, although quite a number forgot their dignity and romped with the youngsters.

The members of the Sunday schools which are out today are all having a fine time. Races are features of the day. Ball games in the afternoon provided much sport.

## AIMED MEN TOOK MONEY FROM POCKET

E. Willock and William Vallava were arrested at Monongahela on train No. 161, north bound last evening by Lieut. W. J. Davis of the P. R. R., charged with stealing \$10 from the pocket of Charles Lodaks. The men were taken to Pittsburgh but were later brought back to Monongahela for a hearing before Alderman Elwood. The men were both held for court.

Thomas Minehart of South Side, Pittsburgh and Thomas McConnell of Parnassus are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell.

## PACKET ROSE HITE TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

The excursion packet Rose Hite, over which there has been considerable litigation during the past six months and which was seized by United States Marshal Stephen P. Stone in a suit entered by a former employe to recover wages, will be sold at auction by Marshall Stone. The sale is dated to take place at 10 a. m., Friday, July 24.

## PEDESTRIANS ON RAILROAD COURT DEATH

According to the recent state mortuary reports nine tenths of the accidents charged against railroads are due to the negligence of the victims, and of this nine-tenths fully half occur because of the distinctly American habit of walking the tracks when no occasion exists for it. Very few people who have occasion to go anywhere, whether in a hurry or not, will go around by the roads appointed for the purpose, if there is a railroad handy. They apparently prefer to court death by getting on the wrong track and not hearing the approaching train. Some even sit on the rails, in this section, to watch the boats go by. Such people should be grabbed by the neck and thrown down the embankment. Track-walking is unnecessary. The ties and rails of the Pennsylvania are smeared with blood of those who didn't hear the train coming, from Brownsville to Pittsburgh. If you can't go without walking the ties stay at home and on earth.

## CONTRACT FOR BUILDING NEW ROAD IS LET

The Crossan Construction company have been awarded the contract for the construction of about one mile of new road, and the repairing of about six miles of road formerly constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, near Brownsville. These highways were damaged by the building of the new extension of the P. V. and C. railroad from Brownsville to Rice's Landing, and have been practically closed to the public use for more than a year. An early completion of the work under way will surely be appreciated by farmers living in that vicinity.

## MANY CASES ON DOCKET FOR AUGUST TERM

There are 140 cases on the docket for the August term of criminal court. The list comprises about a dozen cases carried over from the May term. The indications are for a light trial list the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

## CLARKSBURG WHITEWASHES THE CHERUBS

Lower and Bert Humphries had it out at the ball park yesterday afternoon with the odds slightly in favor of the Drummer heavier as he allowed but two hits one of them being an easy one to McGinty at short, the ball taking bad bound striking Vic in the chest and getting away. Nally had the only clean hit secured by Charleroi and it came in the third with two down.

Bert Humphries was pretty much the master of ceremonies as but three bingles were registered against him. Two of these came in one inning and lost the game for Charleroi. F. Dawson who caviorts around left field for the Drummers got soaked in the ribs in the first round. After the other Dawson fanned Clark hit one on the nose which took a bad bound just as O'Hara reached for it and the drive was good for two sacks, sending E. Dawson over. Conaway followed with a clean single on which Clark tied to score from second but a good throw by Nally cut him off. Their second run was chalked up in the seventh. McAleese walked and Drum sacrificed. Cosgrove booted McAvoys grounder leaving him safe at first, McAleese taking third. McGinty skied to Robb who threw to Dailey, holding McAleese on third. McAvoys started for second and in his effort to catch him Dailey threw bad, the ball going to middle field and a run coming over. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	1	3	1	0
Dunn, s.....	0	0	3	1	0
O'Hare, m.....	0	0	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	0	4	2	1
Robb, l.....	0	1	2	0	0
Heinz, l.....	0	0	8	0	0
Dailey, c.....	0	0	5	1	1
Houser, 3.....	0	0	0	3	0
B. Humphries, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	2	27	8	2

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, l.....	1	0	2	0	0
J. Dawson, m.....	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, r.....	0	1	0	0	1
Conaway, l.....	0	1	14	0	0
McAleese, c.....	1	0	5	2	0
Drumm, 2.....	0	0	1	5	0
McAvoy, 3.....	1	0	2	1	0
McGinty, s.....	0	1	2	2	0
Lower, p.....	0	0	0	4	0
Total	2	3	27	14	1

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Two-base hit—Clark. Double play—Lower, McGinty and Conaway. Hit by pitcher—F. Dawson 2. Bases on balls—Off Humphries 2, off Lower 1. Struck out—By Humphries 4, by Lower 6. Umpire—Goehler.

500  
Two hits.  
Fast game.  
Onions today.  
Whitewashed.  
Nally had a busy day.  
Lower was going some.  
Robbs hit was scratchy.  
Twenty-nine men faced Lower.  
When we can't hit we can't win.  
Lower was steady walking but one.  
Connellsville and Fairmont split even.  
Clark made a mess of his only chance.  
Heinz's sacrifice in the second was a farce.  
The Millers will be here tomorrow and Saturday.  
Humphries walked two in a row in the fifth inning.  
Clark's two sacker was lucky, the ball bounding bad.  
As nice a game as you would want to see if we did lose.  
That kind of ball playing will win five out of six games.  
Troy, Scottsdale's new first sacker is from State College.  
Cosgrove's error was an easy chance on a drive by McAvoys.  
J. Dawson got hit twice, while his brother fanned as many.  
Better change the name from Dawson to the Crabb Brothers.  
That J. Dawson fellow played circus and Robb was short a tripple.

## SUES MAN THREE TIMES ON CHARGE

Mrs. Florence Devens, colored, of Donora, seems to be a troublesome body. In fact it is said she not only has a strong penchant for trouble herself, but seems to delight in making life a burden to others. The other day she went before Squire Roman E. Koehler, of Donora and brought suit against one Max Rubenstein, a Jew of that place, for assault and battery. At a subsequent hearing he was discharged on account of lack of evidence.

But that was not satisfactory to Mrs. Devens, who then went to the law dispensing office of Squire Hambry of Donora and again made information against the man, this time for assault and battery with intent to ravish. But the Squire discovered that Rubenstein had been discharged by Koehler but a short time previous and therefore delayed about bringing the man up for trial. The prosecuting party became extremely impatient at the state of affairs and the slow time they had taken, so came to Charleroi and brought suit before Justice Wilson. Yesterday morning Constable Stablein went to Donora to arrest the man, and had got him "spotted" when the Donora officer, Noah Behanna appeared with a warrant from Squire Hambry and took the man into custody. It is not stated whether Rubenstein was discharged at a hearing or not.

## INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Mies Margaret Walker, of Maple Creek was treated to a very pleasant surprise last evening. The party was arranged by Charleroi young people and quite a number attended. The evening was spent with the usual diversions.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Adele Heuple at her home on Lincoln avenue last night by a number of friends in honor of her birthday. About sixteen persons were present and spent the time in the usual manner, with games and music. A lunch was served. Miss Heuple received a number of beautiful presents.

A marriage license has been granted to Andrew J. Purks of Elco and Fannie Brunelle of Charleroi.

Nally has a new glove. There ought to be some ball playing now.

Tomorrow is Wagner Day at Pittsburgh. Many local fans will attend.

The only thing lacking was a little jinger after the other side had scored.

A base on balls, a sacrifice and two errors gave the Drummers the second run.

Clark tried to score from second on Conaways single but Nally chopped him off.

A pretty piece of ball playing was done when the Drummers scored in the seventh.

McAvoy is not as talkative as when here before, Drumm taking the captaincy from him.

That man Conaway has enough talk for a whole ball team and he keeps it up all the time.

Osborne tried to make good as a pinch hitter in the ninth but failed to connect as several others had.

The Daily News of McKeesport suggests that Fayette City be given a berth in the O. and P. league.

Dailey's error was caused by a quick return of Robb's throw, the throw being high and going past Cosgrove.

J. Dawson tried to kid his brother when he struck out but he came back with the information that he got his healthy swings.

Drumm was chopping at the low ones and didn't get it out of the diamond until the last round, when Nally pulled it in.

Eighteen errors were made in the league yesterday, Connellsville having nine of them in the two games. But seventeen runs were made.

## FOREIGN MERCHANTS ARE PULLED FOR SUNDAY SELLING

Yesterday afternoon a number of merchants of the town, all foreigners, were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson, for Sabbath breaking. The men were charged with keeping their stores open on Sunday. They in company with several others were arrested Tuesday morning by Detective Province, who had secured enough evidence to warrant prosecution. Some of those will be given hearings this afternoon.

Each of the merchants last night were fined \$4 and costs. It is probably that Detective Province will try to enforce the Sunday laws in the town and close up every thing in the near future, the arrests on Tuesday being merely a starter. The confectionary shops and the drug stores which dispense with articles other than drugs on the Sabbath will come in for their share of condemnation.

## INDUSTRIAL NOTES FROM COKE FIELD

Uniontown, Pa., July 15.—The Orient Coke company today again fired 370 ovens of its plants after a suspension of less than one week. It is stated the plant will continue to operate this number indefinitely. Following the 500 ovens fired by the H. C. Frick Coke company the first of the week comes the announcement that 800 more will be in blast before the present week has passed. Work on three of the big H. C. Frick coke plants, the contracts for which were let some few weeks ago, is being rushed at a pace that promises the completion of each in the early fall, ready for operation. The Filbert plant, in the center of the Klondike region, will be a monster. The plans call for 700 ovens with a shaft at either end of the blocks, and the entire system will be operated by electricity.

Work on this plant was started three weeks ago, and the progress has been so rapid that the contractor now has room for a small army of men on the gradings, fills and shafts. Work on the new plant at Deartstown, which, like four of its sister plants, is to cost \$1,000,000, has been started. The Frick company hope to have the plant ready for operation by the first of the year.

The new oven plant in course of construction at South Brownsville will be completed and ready to operate before the middle of September. At the Ronco plant of the H. C. Frick company a new electric haulage is being installed and will be completed in a few days. Last winter the company built 400 ovens at Ronco and all but about 80 of these were fired this week. The others are being dried out preparatory to being put in blast.

## ELECTRICITY MAY BE USED FOR ALL TRAINS

The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R. R. has had under consideration the electrification of its lines not only between Pittsburgh and the Beaver Valley, but throughout the entire system. The proposition of operating freight trains by this method has also been talked of. To make the change will mean the expenditure of an enormous amount, and to work out the details will require much time.

Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the road, strongly favors operation by electricity. That the Vanderbilt interests are impressed with the value of electricity over steam is evidenced by the number of miles of the New York Central lines now using electricity. With the controlling interests holding a high regard for the new method, it is safe to assume the undertaking will be pushed to completion soon.

There is scarcely a road in the country where the change has been made at so low a cost and where the advantages would be more beneficial with the Lake Erie. The road bed is one of the finest in the country and has hardly any grades and few curves.

While the road has kept pace with the heavy traffic, it is the future that is now receiving attention. Many new industries, opening of coal mines and the building of new coke plants along the line now contemplated will mean a heavy increase in freight tonnage. Running through a section so thickly populated will also increase the passenger business.

Competition has urged the change, as the road is in several places paralleled by railroads and trolley lines, and to cope with the situation and to handle the business will necessitate the change.

## TO BEGIN PAYING OUT DAMAGE CLAIMS

The county commissioners will commence today to pay out sheep damage claims. The claims now on file total \$4,200. Claims will be paid in the order filed until \$3,000 is paid out, this amount being the estimated collections for the present month. The last payments were made in January the fund being exhausted after \$550 had been paid out.

Charleroi, Pa., July 14, 1908.

Sealed bids will be received by Boro Clerk for building addition to new boro building. Plans and specifications can be seen at Clerk's office. All bids to be in on or before July 24, 8 p. m. Council retaining the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Boro Clerk.

## Deeds Recorded.

July 9, 1908.—Joseph H. Barclay, receiver of the W. H. Hamilton Co., of Charleroi, to James M. Young, of Pittsburgh, tract in Charleroi, including building thereon, containing 11.643 acres; also parcel of land on North Maple creek, Fallowfield township, containing 2 acres and 40 perches; consideration, \$3,045.00.

## BIG MONEY FOR THE SCHOOLS

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Stuart's administration is making good its promises to send out all warrants for school payments as fast as they are presented and audited, and by the end of this week the total payment of the schools will aggregate \$3,000,000. The warrants drawn to date amount to \$2,354,483, State Treasurer Shantz is paying them as fast as offered.

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## July 16 In History.

1661—Pierre LeMoine, Sieur d'Iberville, founder of Louisiana, born in Montgomery; died 1706.

1723—Sir Joshua Reynolds, celebrated English portrait painter, born; died 1792.

1862—Mary Todd Lincoln, widow of the martyred president, died; born 1815.

1896—Ex-Governor William E. Russell of Massachusetts died; born 1837.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:25, rises 4:39; moon rises 9:53 p. m.; moon's age 19 days.

## Not Stealing.

There has been considerable discussion going on in this county over the arrest and conviction of a wife for taking \$20 from her husband's pocket while he was asleep.

Laying aside all of the legal froth and foam and getting down deep into the clear waters of equity and justice that \$20 bill as rightfully belonged to the wife as to the husband. Unless she is radically different from most of patient, hard-working helpmates of the men who toil in mine, mill or shop, "from the rising of the sun until the going down of the same" that woman had incessantly toiled to perform her portion of their life contract. Her work was not confined to any set term of hours. No whistle warned her when to take up the day's burden of toil, nor when to lay it down. No beneficent labor union had conferred upon her the boon of eight hours of "oil, after the performing of which she was free to rest, recuperate and enjoy herself. Nothing of the sort.

In the sweltering heat of the kitchen she had been performing the infinite number of duties that gave her a clear and unclouded equity in that \$20 bill. Probably under the "Married Woman's Act," drawn up by the Hon. Henry M. Foote, and enacted into law by the Pennsylvania Legislature about eighteen years ago, there could be found a legal pretext that justified the proceeding, but there is a human sense of equity that is outraged by the proceedings.

The sense of partnership between a husband and wife is entirely lacking in far too large a number of men and the facts justify the assertion that where the wife is made the custodian of the family funds there is generally a goodly sum to the credit of the family in a savings bank. Woman has developed in her larger than man that which the French term the "defensive instinct," and that leads her to husband her resources and provide for a "rainy day."

Many men conceive it belittles them to trust their wives with money as it compares with their ideas of masculine superiority to have their wives ask them for money, but the fact cannot be successfully challenged that "when daddy comes home with his wages," and gives them over to his wife that family is never an object of charity and the home is pretty near a heaven on earth.

# Hard To Please.

It is laughable to note how pained our Democratic friends are over the turn of prosperity throughout the land. Every time a mill starts up they view it as a personal grievance, and see in it some hellish design to bring about disaster to the ambitions of the Peerless One.

The bumper crops they take as an affront and the prospects of a shortage as a piece of malignant diabolism. As the number of idle men shows a steady decrease each day, they scent a deep and dark plot on the part of the "male-factors of great wealth" to wrest from the cohorts of hysteria the last vestige of a chance to win the election this Fall.

Many of the most prominent among the Democratic leaders did not attempt to conceal their satisfaction over the beginning of the late panic. Every time a mill closed down it was hailed as an omen of victory. As the number of idle men increased they thought they saw in each jobless man a sure recruit to the Democratic party.

Were the Democratic leaders able to point out where they possessed the slightest capacity for administering the government, had they but one achievement to their credit to show that they could be safely entrusted to give the people a clean and able rule, then the late panic would have been a matter of serious import to the Republican party, but as it is the party of chimeras and phantoms is hopeless of victory.

## A Peculiar Decision.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided that newspaper and a railroad cannot exchange printing for transportation upon the "grounds" that it would permit the railroads to "barter" for transportation of freight. Well, what if it should? for instance, The Pennsylvania railroad needs coal. The Pittsburgh Coal company has coal for sale. Wherein would there be any violation of equity if in return for the transportation of a certain quantity of coal for the Pittsburgh coal company, the Pennsylvania railroad would accept as payment a certain quantity of coal? In the last analysis what difference would it make to either coal company and railroad company what the terms were that gave to each what was desired. Each has something that is necessary for the other, then is not farcical to say that they may not mutually interchange those things except through a third medium called money?

A farmer may barter wheat for corn or exchange his farm for a brick yard or city lot. In the whole range of the whole thing called business, there is a certain element of barter. Were the whole business in the country done on a purely cash basis, there is not cash enough in the world to do it for one week.

## P. O. S. OF A.

## INSTALL OFFICERS

The Patriotic Order Sons of America last night in a regular meeting installed the newly elected officers for the ensuing year. A deputy from Washington was in charge of the exercises.

## Richards.

Isaac Richards, a well known resident of the Ridge, Fallowfield township died this morning at his home after an extended illness of cancer. He is survived by a wife and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. Clyde Morris, Mrs. Eli Lilley and Miss Elsie, the latter at home; also two brothers, Thomas and John Richards. The funeral announcements will be made later.

Mr. Richards was widely known throughout this section being held in high esteem by all his acquaintances.

## Meeting Tonight.

A regular meeting of Court 41, Tribe of Ben Hur, will be held tonight in the lodge rooms. All the members of the order are especially requested to be present as there is important business on hand.

The Dunlevy baseball team in a twilight game last evening on the local grounds defeated the Independents by a score of 8 to 2.

## Willing to Take Chances.

The Man—I'd give anything if you would kiss me. The Maid—But the scientists say that kisses breed disease. The Man—Oh, never mind that. Go ahead and make me an invalid for life.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

# Among the Exchanges.

An evil, reported to be carried on in Wilkes-Barre, and which no doubt has its counterpart in many other cities of the state, is made note of by the Wilkes-Barre Record in these words: "According to evidence gathered by the police authorities of Wilkes-Barre, it is not difficult for those 'on the inside' to secure all of the cocaine, morphine, opium and other poisonous drugs of that nature they want. It appears that certain physicians give prescriptions to the habitués of the tenderloin and certain druggists sell the poison without prescription. The tenderloin girls whose systems have been wrecked by constant overindulgence in liquor and other forms of dissipation, in desperation resort to the most dangerous drug stimulants, and in turn give them to girls who have not contracted the habit. And if the tenderloin girls are able to secure the drug so easily and spread the habit, it is reasonable to presume that their people can do so. There is strict law on this subject. Evidently it is not being enforced. The physician or druggist who lends himself to enslaving victims to such a habit and to hastening them to such an end should be shown no mercy whatever."

## Is It a Misfortune?

The Chicago Inter-Ocean notes the fact that a great many more persons have left our country during the past year that have entered it. The Inter-Ocean is distressed over this circumstance. It says these departing visitors were grievously disappointed with the outlook after they got here. It had been presented to them that it was a land flowing with milk and honey. They came and found it was a good country to leave. And so they left.

We cannot sympathize with the gloom of the Inter-Ocean. The people who have left us came across with the expectations of winning fortunes here and then returning to Europe to spend them. They found no chance for wealth now and so they went back to their home lands to await the dawn of better times here. We have lost nothing. We have gained in every way by their departure for their old homes. We were increasing too rapidly, anyhow.—Altoona Tribune.

## Our Fast Disappearing Forests.

The conservation of our natural resources has become a national and local issue none too soon. The thoughtless may sneer at the theorists, but the practical will be interested in facts. The facts are startling. According to figures just made public by the Census Bureau the total number cut in 1917 was 2,705,000,000 feet board measure more than that of the previous year, as this in spite of the high prices of lumber and the first nine months of the year and the stagnation in business caused by the money panic the other three months.

The life of our coal and timber supplies has been pretty accurately measured by experts, but the estimates are being constantly curtailed by the ever-increasing outputs. The danger signals being set by the publicists are unheeded by private ownership. The remedies are simple. We must plant and cultivate forest growth; and by that we mean that the Government, State and Federal, must do its important work. They must acquire the necessary timberlands in the name of State and Nation, and undertake their reforestation; and they must do this work on no small scale.

The coal supply must be husbanded by avoiding reckless wastes in both production and consumption, and in latter respect it will be well to bear in mind that every utilization of water power increases the life of our coal supply. Water power is one of the vast natural resources that is going to waste every day.—Connellsville Courier.

**FILTER BED TO BE PLACED SOON**  
The Brownsville Water company has awarded to E. B. Gribble and Co. the contract for the construction and placing of a "filter bed" at that place. The bed will be constructed of timber and will be forty-eight square feet and five feet deep to be filled with, and completely surrounded by clean river gravel. The construction and location of the same will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000. The company have just completed a new pump house for reinforced concrete, and are about ready to install their new pumps. The new pumping system will have a daily capacity of 2,250,000 gallons. Taking into consideration the new filter plant about to be constructed, Brownsville will have one of the best equipped water plants along the Monongahela river.

George G. Paxton, of Chartiers township, claims to have captured one of the largest owls ever seen in this part of the country!

## One Summer Afternoon.

One summer afternoon an exceptionally well dressed stranger was seen to enter the front gate of a house in a wealthy neighborhood. He walked to the door and tried to open it with a key. As he could not do so he went around to a window and, pushing it open, climbed in through it. It was a suspicious proceeding, but as the man was dressed in the height of fashion the officer on the beat thought that it was the owner of the house, who, having forgotten his key, had used the window as his means of entrance. However, the officer thought it best to watch the place for awhile to see if anything out of the way might occur. A short time later, emerging from the front door, the stranger stopped as if some one had spoken to him from within, and saying "Yes, Bess, I have my key this time," he lifted his hat and walked slowly away. Some hours later, when the real owner of the house returned, the policeman learned that his first suspicions had been correct, for the well dressed stranger had walked off with the jewelry and everything of value that he could lay his kid gloved hands upon.—Chicago Tribune.

## Milking the Cow.

"Milkmen have different ways of managing their cows, but generally they feed each cow and begin milking as soon as the cow begins to eat," says a dairymaid. "The milker hurries to get through, too, because if the cow finishes her breakfast before the milker or has done his work she extorts more feed by holding back her milk, so must be fed again to keep her in good humor. Some milkmen do their milking first and then feed immediately, and cows that are accustomed to this treatment generally give down their milk cheerfully, for they know that milking is a prelude to the feeding. It all depends on habit and the way the cows are treated, for a cow is much smarter than she looks and more grateful than most persons would believe. So long as the cows know they are not going to be struck or beaten they will neither kick nor balk. An experienced milkman will never allow any loud talking or excitement about his barns, for the quieter the cows are kept the greater the quantity of milk and the easier the work."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## The Greater Danger.

There was never a more conscientious young man than Eben Soule, and when he found how much absorbed he had become with the mere idea of playing in the town band he consulted his minister. "Do you reckon I could give up all that time to music without falling from grace?" he asked anxiously.

The good old Methodist had a saring sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience, but the minister smiled on him nevertheless. "It's the horn you're asked to play, I hear," he said. "Ever had much experience with it, Eben?"

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# Among the Exchanges.

An evil, reported to be carried on in Wilkes-Barre, and which no doubt has its counterpart in many other cities of the state, is made note of by the Wilkes-Barre Record in these words: "According to evidence gathered by the police authorities of Wilkes-Barre, it is not difficult for those 'on the inside' to secure all of the cocaine, morphine, opium and other poisonous drugs of that nature they want. It appears that certain physicians give prescriptions to the habitués of the tenderloin and certain druggists sell the poison without prescription. The tenderloin girls whose systems have been wrecked by constant overindulgence in liquor and other forms of dissipation, in desperation resort to the most dangerous drug stimulants, and in turn give them to girls who have not contracted the habit. And if the tenderloin girls are able to secure the drug so easily and spread the habit, it is reasonable to presume that their people can do so. There is strict law on this subject. Evidently it is not being enforced. The physician or druggist who lends himself to enslaving victims to such a habit and to hastening them to such an end should be shown no mercy whatever."

## Is It a Misfortune?

The Chicago Inter-Ocean notes the fact that a great many more persons have left our country during the past year that have entered it. The Inter-Ocean is distressed over this circumstance. It says these departing visitors were grievously disappointed with the outlook after they got here. It had been presented to them that it was a land flowing with milk and honey. They came and found it was a good country to leave. And so they left.

We cannot sympathize with the gloom of the Inter-Ocean. The people who have left us came across with the expectations of winning fortunes here and then returning to Europe to spend them. They found no chance for wealth now and so they went back to their home lands to await the dawn of better times here. We have lost nothing. We have gained in every way by their departure for their old homes. We were increasing too rapidly, anyhow.—Altoona Tribune.

## Our Fast Disappearing Forests.

The conservation of our natural resources has become a national and local issue none too soon. The thoughtless may sneer at the theorists, but the practical will be interested in facts. The facts are startling. According to figures just made public by the Census Bureau the total number cut in 1917 was 2,705,000,000 feet board measure more than that of the previous year, as this in spite of the high prices of lumber and the first nine months of the year and the stagnation in business caused by the money panic the other three months.

The life of our coal and timber supplies has been pretty accurately measured by experts, but the estimates are being constantly curtailed by the ever-increasing outputs. The danger signals being set by the publicists are unheeded by private ownership. The remedies are simple. We must plant and cultivate forest growth; and by that we mean that the Government, State and Federal, must do its important work. They must acquire the necessary timberlands in the name of State and Nation, and undertake their reforestation; and they must do this work on no small scale.

The coal supply must be husbanded by avoiding reckless wastes in both production and consumption, and in latter respect it will be well to bear in mind that every utilization of water power increases the life of our coal supply. Water power is one of the vast natural resources that is going to waste every day.—Connellsville Courier.

**FILTER BED TO BE PLACED SOON**  
The Brownsville Water company has awarded to E. B. Gribble and Co. the contract for the construction and placing of a "filter bed" at that place. The bed will be constructed of timber and will be forty-eight square feet and five feet deep to be filled with, and completely surrounded by clean river gravel. The construction and location of the same will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000. The company have just completed a new pump house for reinforced concrete, and are about ready to install their new pumps. The new pumping system will have a daily capacity of 2,250,000 gallons. Taking into consideration the new filter plant about to be constructed, Brownsville will have one of the best equipped water plants along the Monongahela river.

George G. Paxton, of Chartiers township, claims to have captured one of the largest owls ever seen in this part of the country!

## One Summer Afternoon.

One summer afternoon an exceptionally well dressed stranger was seen to enter the front gate of a house in a wealthy neighborhood. He walked to the door and tried to open it with a key. As he could not do so he went around to a window and, pushing it open, climbed in through it. It was a suspicious proceeding, but as the man was dressed in the height of fashion the officer on the beat thought that it was the owner of the house, who, having forgotten his key, had used the window as his means of entrance. However, the officer thought it best to watch the place for awhile to see if anything out of the way might occur. A short time later, emerging from the front door, the stranger stopped as if some one had spoken to him from within, and saying "Yes, Bess, I have my key this time," he lifted his hat and walked slowly away. Some hours later, when the real owner of the house returned, the policeman learned that his first suspicions had been correct, for the well dressed stranger had walked off with the jewelry and everything of value that he could lay his kid gloved hands upon.—Chicago Tribune.

## Milking the Cow.

"Milkmen have different ways of managing their cows, but generally they feed each cow and begin milking as soon as the cow begins to eat," says a dairymaid. "The milker hurries to get through, too, because if the cow finishes her breakfast before the milker or has done his work she extorts more feed by holding back her milk, so must be fed again to keep her in good humor. Some milkmen do their milking first and then feed immediately, and cows that are accustomed to this treatment generally give down their milk cheerfully, for they know that milking is a prelude to the feeding. It all depends on habit and the way the cows are treated, for a cow is much smarter than she looks and more grateful than most persons would believe. So long as the cows know they are not going to be struck or beaten they will neither kick nor balk. An experienced milkman will never allow any loud talking or excitement about his barns, for the quieter the cows are kept the greater the quantity of milk and the easier the work."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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# P. & W. Va. League.

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	38	24	613
Charlottesville	38	29	567
Connellsville	33	29	525
Charlottesville	30	30	500
Fairmont	29	38	433
Scottsdale	22	39	361

## Yesterday's Results.

Charlottesville	2	Charlottesville	0
Uniontown	4	Scottsdale	2
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## Games Today

Charlottesville at Uniontown  
Fairmont at Connellsville  
Charlottesville at Scottsdale

## SINGLE AND MARRIED MEN WILL PLAY BALL

Friday evening at the Ball Park will occur an alleged game of baseball between the married and single men of the First Christian church. The teams have been practicing lately and both are said to be strong and a warm (?) game is expected. The batteries for the single men will be Jolliffe and Morris and for the benedicts, Osborne and Fisher.

Mrs. Cleaver, of Tremont, Ohio, but formerly of Monongahela was a visitor with friends in Charleroi yesterday.

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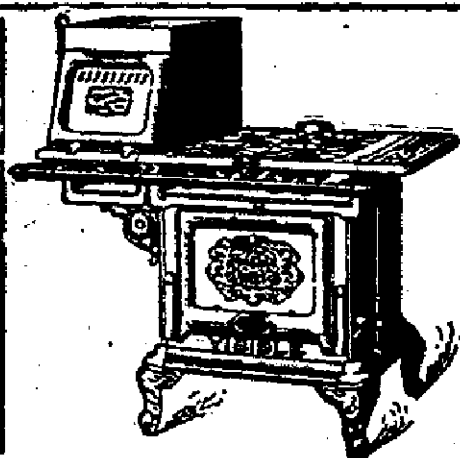
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Peter Hanan, aged 77 who carried in Uniontown yesterday, was aided by the poor directors of the county to reach his home in Houtsdale Clearfield county. He was furnished with a ticket from Uniontown to Altoona.

Members of the West Finley township school board met Monday at Burnsville and elected two township teachers for the coming term and so fixed the tax levy at 2 1-2 mills. Salaries to be paid the instructors were placed at \$45, \$50 and \$52.50 per month.

### KOREAN ETIQUETTE.

A Native's New Year's Call Upon an American Lady.

The native Koreans, who have become familiar with foreigners and their ways, take very readily to the custom of calling—and eating—on New Year's day. And one American lady had a very peculiar experience with a native official in Seoul on New Year's day. She was keeping open house and had made preparations for receiving her guests in the proper manner.

Among other things she had made a very excellent and rather large cake, which she expected to distribute in small slices to her callers. A party of native gentlemen arrived, and, having given one of them a cup of tea, she placed this fine cake before him, with an invitation to help himself.

She then went with the others to another room and was gone some time. When she returned she saw, to her horror, that her cake had all but disappeared. The native, according to his ideas of etiquette, had done his best not to leave any of the eatables set before him.

The lady's vexation was banished by a feeling of pity for the poor fellow, who was quite sick from overfeeding. It is said that this call was his first and last that day. He declared to his friends that foreigners must be "all stomach" if they could go from house to house and eat that much every time. —London Mail.

### Getting Back at England.

"The English will ridicule us for saying 'mum' and 'tummy' and 'mamma' when we go abroad," said a school-ma'am, "but we will have our answer ready."

"We'll ask them why, when they want to know if we desire a cab, they say:—

"'Fo wella, sa?'

"We'll ask them why they say 'paw-tah' and 'waitah' and 'indiah' and 'dear'."

"And not forgetting the 'h,' we'll quote at them the dialogue between the mistress and the new maid:—

"'Is your name Anna or Hannah?'

"'Hannah, mum.'"

"'Oh, Hannah?'

"'No, mum; Hannah.'"

"'Hannah, you said.'"

"'No, Hannah.'"

"'Spell it.'"

"'H-y, h-e-n, h-a-y.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### The Safe Course.

"That was a great speech Mundy made," said the associate editor of the old line partisan paper. "I suppose we ought to have an editorial showing that he was mistaken throughout, but really I can't see how we shall be able to do it. His logic is unassailable. He has simply knocked the platform from under our candidate."

"I know it," replied the editor, "but we can't let it go. Let's see—oh, just refer to it as flapping. That always satisfies the man who votes the straight ticket and gives our opponents no chance to come back at us." —Chicago Record-Herald.

### Kaffir Greeting.

"Saku bona" are the first words a stranger learns of the Kaffir vocabulary. The expression is the common form of salutation used by the natives, and its literal translation is, "I see you." It is considered a mark of respect not to give the greeting immediately, the delay showing the reverence in which the native holds his visitor.

### Experience Contribution.

Poetic Friend—Some one says a baby in the house is a wellspring of joy. Exasperated Young Parent—Well, don't you believe it. As an element of enjoyment a baby in the house is a screaming farce. —Baltimore American.

### Dear, Innocent Thing!

Hobby (while dressing)—That confounded trial balance was running in my head all night. Wife—John, you must tell the manager, and maybe he will give you extra pay for working overtime. —Boston Transcript.

### HERE AND THERE

During the severe rain storm which passed over Canonsburg and vicinity Monday evening the wind and lightning which accompanied the storm, did some damage to property.

After eating a hearty breakfast Robert Holliday, aged 65, a coal miner of Percy, fell to the floor just as he was leaving the table and died before medical aid could be summoned.

M. C. Treat, the Washington millionaire, has paid off the debt on the Broad Street Washington Baptist church.

Rev. Grey, pastor of the Independence M. E. church, who was thrown from a horse in the early spring took a relapse last week and is considered in a serious condition.

Mrs. Lillian Knox was arrested in Washington on complaint of Mrs. Nettie Potter, who charged her with larceny of a diamond ring. Mrs. Knox had been a guest at the Potter home.

An Irwin man was fined \$70 for killing two turtle doves. The game warden found the birds in his possession and a justice of the peace fined him \$50 for disturbing the nest and \$10 for each bird.

Warrants were served today upon William H. Shoemaker, proprietor of the Chicago Dairy Company store, at Connelville, and N. C. Davis, charging them with violation of the state pure food laws.

Prospects are that the Schoenberger mines will run in full blast for the entire summer and fall. The workings are turning out 1,000 car loads of coal per day. Every entry is running with its full quota of men working in three shifts a day.

Farmers report that the potato crop will be a light one this year in Washington county. The early planted potatoes were stricken with the blight and the dry weather has affected the late crop. Corn, however, is doing well, and if the spuds fail us we can fall back on mush.

After a short illness Thomas O'Shaughnessy, well known in Washington, where he had made his home for many years, died at the Washington hospital about midnight aged 73 years. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Frank Melchek, of Brownsville, convicted of assault and battery for rapping a friend on the head with a plate on a restaurant, was fined \$50 and costs.

The body of Scott Harsba, son of William Harsba, of Canonsburg, who was drowned Sunday in the Ohio river at near Martin's Ferry O., was found yesterday about five miles below where he went down.

Charles Parker, little son of Conductor James Parker of Carnegie avenue, has been presented with a beautiful gold watch as a testimonial of thanks from Dr. Brown Colley of Dunbar for the assistance rendered in finding the body of Mrs. Colley.

The taste for chicken must be most abnormally developed in East Pike Run township. C. A. Dorsey, who resides in that bailiwick was in town yesterday and reports that on Sunday night some of the light fingers gently visited his place and also that of his brother, C. I. Dorsey, and carried off all their chickens, about 150 in all.

Samuel, alias Shady, alias Sun, Cain one of the best known colored residents of Washington, is dead at his home West Cherry alley. He was born in Waynesburg 53 years ago, and son of Erman Cain, who was agent for the Underground railroad in slavery days and who piloted many of his race across Washington county on their flight north.

Rosario Serge, 18 years old, was hanged at New Castle this forenoon for the murder of Antonia Bonti, which occurred at Hillsville June 8, 1907.

Joseph Hallam, employed by the Hallam Construction company, went out to Taylortown yesterday morning to superintend the work of crushing stone for the road between the station at Crothers and the town of Taylortown, one mile distance. This road has been graded, and a stone base placed from the station to the intersection of the public road leading from the "S" bridge.

Thos. Ryan, a 10 year old lad, of Monessen, learned in Squire Shuster's court last night that curiosity is a good thing to be kept in check. The boy was charged with malicious mischief and after paying the costs and damages, in all over \$7, was released. Young Ryan ruined the horn on Dr. Griffith's automobile when it had been left standing at the door of a patient.

After confessing to writing a Black Hand letter to himself before the Public Safety committee of Connelville, Michael J. McCadden of the local police force, today, under suspension, shook the dust of Connelville from his feet and said he would never return.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

### Bulletin

### TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND THE CANDIAN ROCKIES.

In northwestern Wyoming in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park. Set apart by the Act of Congress for the enjoyment of mankind, it is America's greatest show ground. To visit this park is to see nature in a variety of majestic moods. Mammoth hot springs, with multicolored terraces, cliffs of glass, beautiful lakes, mighty falls, glorious canyons, and geysers of all descriptions, are found in this wonderful region.

On August 24 a personally conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alba., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be \$245 from New York, \$243.20 from Philadelphia, \$241.20 from Washington and Baltimore, \$230.80 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of Agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through local Ticket Agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. J 16-22

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## NOT ONLY MERCHANTS BUT PRIVATE CITIZENS INTERESTED

The proposition of freeing the Monongahela river bridge connecting Speers and Belle Vernon, has aroused a great deal of interest among not only the Merchants of Charleroi but private citizens as well, and the view meeting on July 30th will probably be attended by a large concourse of Charleroi citizens.

As was stated in yesterday's issue of the Mail, the Merchant's Association have already taken up the matter and will aid in whatever way possible the citizens of Belle Vernon and Speers in seeking to have the toll removed of the bridge connecting

the two towns, a very good one. It is a matter of much interest to a number of the local merchants, who like myself, have trade in Belle Vernon, where goods have to be delivered by wagon. The toll alone within a year amounts to about \$70 to me and I know of others whose bill in that line would be much more, one that I know of, digging down in his pocket annually to get \$150 to pay toll. Of course the amounts each day are small, but they add up in time.

It is estimated that nearly 140 men of Charleroi work in the American Window Glass plant at Belle Vernon and nearly all of these cross the bridge twice a day, besides paying their street car fare, thus making a total of a nice sum each month to pay out to go to and from work.

## MANY SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS FOR THIS WEEK

This week is the time of Sunday school picnics. Yesterday the Lutheran children and their elders went to Lynn's Grove and today the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school are at Lynn's, while the members of the Christian and Episcopal schools are picnicking at Eldora Park.

The Lutherans yesterday had a fine time in the beautiful grove back of Belle Vernon, with various ways of amusement. For the younger people there were swings and sports, including a number of races, while the older ones mostly enjoyed themselves by social conversation, although quite a number forgot their dignity and romped with the youngsters.

The members of the Sunday schools which are out today are all having a fine time. Races are features of the day. Ball games in the afternoon provided much sport.

## MAINED MEN TOOK MONEY FROM POCKET

K. Willock and William Vallowe were arrested at Monongahela on train No. 161, north bound last evening by Lieut. W. J. Davis of the P. R. R., charged with stealing \$10 from the pocket of Charles Lokals. The men were taken to Pittsburgh but were later brought back to Monongahela for a hearing before Alderman Elwood. The men were both held for court.

Thomas Minehart of South Side, Pittsburgh and Thomas McConnell of Parnassus are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell.

## PACKET ROSE HITE TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

The excursion packet Rose Hite, over which there has been considerable litigation during the past six months, and which was seized by United States Marshal Stephen P. Stone in a suit entered by a former employee to recover wages, will be sold at auction by Marshall Stone. The sale is dated to take place at 10 a. m., Friday, July 24.

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## PEDESTRIANS ON RAILROAD COURT DEATH

According to the recent state mortuary reports nine tenths of the accidents charged against railroads are due to the negligence of the victims, and of this nine-tenths fully half occur because of the distinctly American habit of walking the tracks when no occasion exists for it. Very few people who have occasion to go anywhere, whether in a hurry or not, will go around by the roads appointed for the purpose, if there is a railroad handy. They apparently prefer to court death by getting on the wrong track and not hearing the approaching train. Some even sit on the rails, in this section, to watch the boats go by. Such people should be grabbed by the neck and thrown down the embankment. Track-walking is unnecessary. The ties and rails of the Pennsylvania are smeared with blood of those who didn't hear the train coming, from Brownsville to Pittsburgh. If you can't go without walking the ties stay at home and on earth.

## CONTRACT FOR BUILDING NEW ROAD IS LET

The Crossan Construction company have been awarded the contract for the construction of about one mile of new road, and the repairing of about six miles of road formerly constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, near Brownsville. These highways were damaged by the building of the new extension of the P. V. and C. railroad from Brownsville to Rice's Landing, and have been practically closed to the public use for more than a year. An early completion of the work under way will surely be appreciated by farmers living in that vicinity.

## MANY CASES ON DOCKET FOR AUGUST TERM

There are 140 cases on the docket for the August term of criminal court. The list comprises about a dozen cases carried over from the May term. The indications are for a light trial list the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Chalfant are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

## CLARKSBURG WHITEWASHES THE CHERUBS

Lower and Bert Humphries had it out at the ball park yesterday afternoon with the odds slightly in favor of the Drummer heavier as he allowed but two hits one of them being an easy one to McGinty at short, the ball taking bad bound striking Vic in the chest and getting away. Nally had the only clean hit secured by Charleroi and it came in the third with two down.

Bert Humphries was pretty much the master of ceremonies as but three bingles were registered against him. Two of these came in one inning and lost the game for Charleroi. F. Dawson who cavorts around left field for the Drummers got soaked in the ribs in the first round. After the other Dawson fanned Clark hit one on the nose which took a bad bound just as O'Hara reached for it and the drive was good for two sacks, sending E. Dawson over. Conaway followed with a clean single on which Clark tried to score from second but a good throw by Nally cut him off. Their second run was chalked up in the seventh. McAlease walked and Drum sacrificed. Cosgrove booted McAvoys' grounder leaving him safe at first, McAlease taking third. McGinty skied to Robb who threw to Dailey, holding McAlease on third. McAvoys started for second and in his effort to catch him Dailey threw bad, the ball going to middle field and a run coming over. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	3	1	3	1	0
Dunn, s.....	0	0	3	1	0
O'Hara, m.....	0	0	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	0	4	2	1
Robb, 1.....	0	1	2	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	3	8	0	0
Dailey, c.....	0	0	5	1	1
Houser, 3.....	0	0	0	3	0
B. Humphries, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
*Osborne.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	0	2	27	8	2

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1.....	1	0	2	0	0
J. Dawson, m.....	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, r.....	0	1	0	0	1
Conaway, 1.....	0	1	14	0	0
McAlease, c.....	1	0	5	2	0
Drumm, 2.....	0	0	1	5	0
McAvoys, 3.....	1	0	2	1	0
McGinty, s.....	1	2	2	0	0
Lower, p.....	0	0	0	4	0
Total.....	2	3	27	14	1

Clarksburg.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2  
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Two-base hit—Clark. Double play—Lower, McGinty and Conaway. Hit by pitcher—F. Dawson 2. Bases on balls—Off Humphries 2, off Lower 1. Struck out—By Humphries 4, by Lower 6. Umpire—Goehler.

500  
Two hits.  
Fast game.  
Onions today.  
Whitewashed.  
Nally had a busy day.  
Lower was going some.  
Robbs hit was scratchy.  
Twenty-nine men faced Lower.

When we can't hit we can't win.  
Lower was steady walking but one.  
Connellsville and Fairmont split even.

Clark made a mess of his only chance.  
Heinz's sacrifice in the second was a farce.

The Millers will be here tomorrow and Saturday.

Humphries walked two in a row in the fifth inning.

Clark's two sacker was lucky, the ball bounding bad.

As nice a game as you would want to see if we did lose.

That kind of ball playing will win five out of six games.

Troy, Scottsdale's new first sacker is from State College.

Cosgrove's error was an easy chance on a drive by McAvoys.

J. Dawson got hit twice, while his brother fanned at one.

Lower changed the name from Blue to the Green Sox.

## SUES MAN THREE TIMES ON CHARGE

Mrs. Florence Devens, colored, of Donora, seems to be a troublesome body. In fact it is said she not only has a strong penchant for trouble herself, but seems to delight in making life a burden to others. The other day she went before Squire Roman E. Koehler, of Donora and brought suit against one Max Rubenstein, a Jew of that place, for assault and battery. At a subsequent hearing he was discharged on account of lack of evidence.

But that was not satisfactory to Mrs. Devens, who then went to the law dispensing office of Squire Hambry of Donora and again made information against the man, this time for assault and battery with intent to ravish. But the Squire discovered that Rubenstein had been discharged by Koehler but a short time previous and therefore delayed about bringing the man up for trial. The prosecuting party became extremely impatient at the state of affairs and the slow time they had taken, so came to Charleroi and brought suit before Justice Wilson. Yesterday morning Constable Stablein went to Donora to arrest the man, and had got him "spotted" when the Donora officer, Noah Behanna appeared with a warrant from Squire Hambry and took the man into custody. It is not stated whether Rubenstein was discharged at a hearing or not.

## INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss Margaret Walker, of Maple Creek was treated to a very pleasant surprise last evening. The party was arranged by Charleroi young people and quite a number attended. The evening was spent with the usual diversions.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Adele Heuple at her home on Lincoln avenue last night by a number of friends in honor of her birthday. About sixteen persons were present and spent the time in the usual manner, with games and music. A lunch was served. Miss Heuple received a number of beautiful presents.

A marriage license has been granted to Andrew J. Furks of Elco and Fannie Brunelle of Charleroi.

Nally has a new glove. There ought to be some ball playing now.

Tomorrow is Wagner Day at Pittsburgh. Many local fans will attend.

The only thing lacking was a little jinger after the other side had scored.

A base on ball, a sacrifice and two errors gave the Drummers the second round.

Clark tried to score from second on Conaways single but Nally chopped him off.

A pretty piece of ball playing was done when the Drummers scored in the seventh.

McAvoys is not as talkative as when here before, Drumm taking the captaincy from him.

That man Conaway has enough talk for a whole ball team and he keeps it up all the time.

Osborne tried to make good as a pinch hitter in the ninth but failed to connect as several others had.

The Daily News of McKeessport suggests that Fayette City be given a berth in the O. and P. league.

Dailey's error was caused by a quick return of Robb's throw, the throw being high and going past Cosgrove.

J. Dawson tried to kid his brother when he struck out but he came back with the information that he got his healthy swings.

Drumm was chopping at the low ones and didn't get it out of the diamond until the last round, when Nally pulled it in.

Signers of letters were made in the home yesterday, Charleroi having sent out letters to the best games. The

## FOREIGN MERCHANTS ARE PULLED FOR SUNDAY SELLING

Yesterday afternoon a number of merchants of the town, all foreigners, were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson, for Sabbath breaking. The men were charged with keeping their stores open on Sunday. They in company with several others were arrested Tuesday morning by Detective Province, who had secured enough evidence to warrant prosecution. Some of those will be given hearings this afternoon.

Each of the merchants last night were fined \$4 and costs.

It is probably that Detective Province will try to enforce the Sunday laws in the town and close up everything in the near future, the arrests on Tuesday being merely a starter. The confectionary shops and the drug stores which dispense with articles other than drugs on the Sabbath will come in for their share of condemnation.

## INDUSTRIAL NOTES FROM COKE FIELD

Uniontown, Pa., July 15.—The Orient Coke company today again fired 370 ovens of its plants after a suspension of less than one week. It is stated the plant will continue to operate this number indefinitely. Following the 500 ovens fired by the H. C. Frick Coke company the first of the week comes the announcement that 800 more will be in blast before the present week has passed. Work on three of the big H. C. Frick coke plants, the contracts for which were let some few weeks ago, is being rushed at a pace that promises the completion of each in the early fall, ready for operation. The Filbert plant, in the center of the Klondyke region, will be a monster. The plans call for 700 ovens with a shaft at either end of the blocks, and the entire system will be operated by electricity.

Work on this plant was started three weeks ago, and the progress has been so rapid that the contractor now has room for a small army of men on the gradings, fills and shafts. Work on the new plant at Dearthtown, which, like four of its sister plants, is to cost \$1,000,000, has been started. The Frick company hope to have the plant ready for operation by the first of the year.

The new oven plant in course of construction at South Brownsville will be completed and ready to operate before the middle of September. At the Ronco plant of the H. C. Frick company a new electric haulage is being installed and will be completed in a few days. Last winter the company built 400 ovens at Ronco and all but about 80 of these were fired this week. The others are being dried out preparatory to being put in blast.

## TO BEGIN PAYING OUT DAMAGE CLAIMS

The county commissioners will commence today to pay out sheep damage claims. The claims now on file total \$4,200. Claims will be paid in the order filed until \$3,000 is paid out, this amount being the estimated collections for the present month. The last payments were made in January the fund being exhausted after \$550 had been paid out.

Charleroi, Pa., July 14, 1908.

Sealed bids will be received by Boro Clerk for building-addition to new boro building. Plans and specifications can be seen at Clerk's office. All bids to be in on or before July 24, 5 p. m. Council retaining the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Boro Clerk.

## ELECTRICITY MAY BE USED FOR ALL TRAINS

The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R. R. has had under consideration the electrification of its lines not only between Pittsburgh and the Beaver Valley, but throughout the entire system. The proposition of operating freight trains by this method has also been talked of. To make the change will mean the expenditure of an enormous amount, and to work out the details will require much time.

Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the road, strongly favors operation by electricity. That the Vanderbilt interests are impressed with the value of electricity over steam is evidenced by the number of miles of the New York Central lines now using electricity. With the controlling interests holding a high regard for the new method, it is safe to assume the undertaking will be pushed to completion soon.

There is scarcely a road in the country where the change can be made at so low a cost and where the advantages would be more beneficial with the Lake Erie. The road bed is one of the finest in the country and has hardly any grades and few curves.

While the road has kept pace with the heavy traffic, it is the future that is now receiving attention. Many new industries, opening of coal mines and the building of new coke plants along the line now contemplated will mean a heavy increase in freight tonnage. Running through a section so thickly populated will also increase the passenger business.

Competition has urged the change, as the road is in several places paralleled by railroads and trolley lines, and to cope with the situation and to handle the business will necessitate the change.

Deeds Recorded.

July 9, 1908.—Joseph H. Barclay, receiver of the W. H. Hamilton Co., of Charleroi, to James M. Young, of Pittsburgh, tract in Charleroi, including building thereon, containing 11.643 acres; also parcel of land on North Maple creek, Fallowfield township, containing 2 acres and 40 perches; consideration, \$3,045.00.

## BIG MONEY FOR THE SCHOOLS

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Stuart's administration is making good its promises to send out all warrants for school payments as fast as they are presented and audited, and by the end of this week the total payment of the schools will aggregate \$2,000,000. The warrants drawn to date amount to \$2,354,453, State Treasurer Sheatz is paying them as fast as offered.



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## July 15 in History.

1661—Pierre Lemoine, Sieur d'Herbille,

founder of Louisiana, born in

Montgomery, died 1706.

1723—Sir Joshua Reynolds, celebrated

English portrait painter, born, died

1792.

1882—Mary Todd Lincoln, widow of

the martyred president, died; born

1815.

1890—Ex-Governor William E. Russell

of Massachusetts died; born 1837.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:23; moon rises

9:53 p. m.; moon's age 19 days.

## Not Stealing.

There has been considerable discus-

sion going on in this county over the

arrest and conviction of a wife for

taking \$40 from her husband's pocket

while he was asleep.

Laying aside all of the legal froth

and foam and getting down deep into

the clear waters of equity and justice

that \$20 bill as rightfully belonged

to the wife as to the husband. Unless

she is radically different from most of

patient, hard working helpmates of

the men who toil in mine, mill or

shop "from the rising of the sun un-

til the going down of the same" that

woman had incessantly toiled to per-

form her portion of their life contract.

Her work was not confined to any set

term of hours. No whistle warned

her when to take up the day's burden

of toil, nor when to lay it down. No

benevolent labor union had conferred

upon her the hour of eight hours of

oil, after the performing of which she

was free to rest, recuperate and enjoy

herself. Nothing of the sort.

In the sweltering heat of the kitchen

she had been performing the infinite

number of the duties that gave her a

clean and unclouded equity in that \$20

bill. Probably under the "Married

Woman's Act," drawn up by the Hon.

Henry M. Foote, and enacted into law

by the Pennsylvania Legislature about

eighteen years ago, there could be

found a legal pretext that justified the

proceeding, but there is a human sense

of equity that is outraged by the pro-

ceedings.

The sense of partnership between a

husband and wife is entirely lacking

in far too large a number of men and

the facts justify the assertion that

where the wife is made the custodian

of the family funds there is generally

a goodly sum to the credit of the

family in a savings bank. Woman

has developed in her larger than man

that which the French term the "de-

fensive instinct," and that leads her to

husband her resources and provide for a

"rainy day."

Many men conceive it belittles

them to trust their wives with money

as it compares with their ideas of

masculine superiority to have their

wives ask them for money, but the

fact cannot be successfully challenged

that "when daddy comes home with

his wages," and gives them over to

his wife that family is never an object

of charity and the home is pretty near

a heaven on earth.

## Mind To Plunge.

It is reasonable to say how painful

our Democratic friends are over the

turn of prosperity throughout the land.

Every time a mill starts up they view

it as a personal grievance, and see in

it some hellish design to bring about

disaster to the ambitions of the Peer-

less One.

The bumper crops they take as an

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as a piece of malignant diabolism. As

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## A Peculiar Decision.

The Inter-State Commerce Commis-

sion has decided that newspaper and a

railroad cannot exchange printing for

transportation upon the "grounds"

that it would permit the railroads to

"barter" for transportation of freight.

Well, what if it should? for instance:

The Pennsylvania railroad needs coal.

The Pittsburg Coal company has coal

for sale. Wherein would there be any

violation of equity if in return for the

transportation of a certain quantity of

coal for the Pittsburg coal company,

the Pennsylvania railroad would ac-

cept as payment a certain quantity of

coal? In the last analysis what dif-

ference would it make to either coal

company and railroad company what

the terms were that gave to each what

was desired. Each has something that

is necessary for the other, then is not

farfetched to say that they may not

mutually interchange those things except

through a third medium called money."

A farmer may barter wheat for corn

or exchange his farm for a brick yard

or city lot. In the whole range of the

whole thing called business, there is a

certain element of barter. Were the

whole business in the country done on

a purely cash basis, there is not cash

enough in the world to do it for one

week.

## P. O. S. OF A.

### INSTALL OFFICERS

The Patriotic Order Sons of Amer-

ica last night in a regular meeting

installed the newly elected officers

for the ensuing year. A deputy from

Washington was in charge of the ex-

ercises.

### Richards.

Isaac Richards, a well known resi-

dent of the Ridge, Fallowfield town-

ship died this morning at his home

after an extended illness of cancer.

He is survived by a wife and four

daughters, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs.

Clyde Morris, Mrs. Eli Lilley and

Miss Elsie, the latter at home; also

two brothers, Thomas and John Rich-

ards. The funeral arrangements will

be made later.

Mr. Richards was widely known

throughout this section being held in

high esteem by all his acquaintances.

### Meeting Tonight.

A regular meeting of Court 41,

Tribe of Ben Hur, will be held to-

night in the lodge rooms. All the

members of the order are especially

requested to be present as there is

important business on hand. 29c

The Dunlevy baseball team in a

twilight game last evening on the

local grounds defeated the Independ-

ents by a score of 8 to 2.

### Willing to Take Chances.

The Men—If I give anything if you

would kiss me. The Maid—But the

scientists say that kisses breed dis-

ease. The Man—Oh, never mind that.

Go ahead and make me an invalid for

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## Milking the Cow.

"Milkmen have different ways of

managing their cows, but generally

they feed each cow and begin milking

as soon as the cow begins to eat,"

says a dairymaid. "The milkmaid



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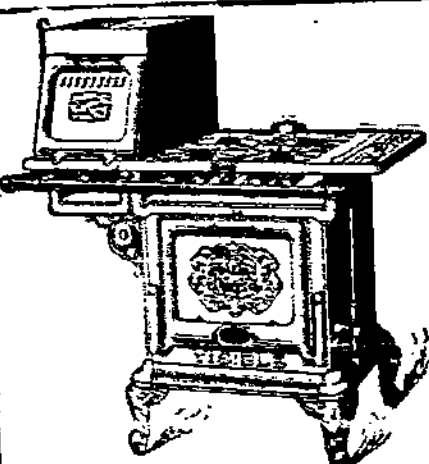
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Peter Hanan, aged 77, who carried in Uniontown yesterday, was aided by the poor directors of the county to reach his home in Hontsdale Clearfield county. He was furnished with a ticket from Uniontown to Altoona.

Members of the West Finley township school board met Monday at Burnsville and elected two township teachers for the coming term and so fixed the tax levy at 2 1/2 mills. Salaries to be paid the instructors were placed at \$45, \$50 and \$52.50 per month.

...the Parolite of Adam... The fakir forthwith commenced to unpack the burden on his back, the principal item being a bamboo framework of scaffolding. This he held with his right hand, while he mounted step by step on bamboo... At intervals on the bamboos were heavy nails, rusty, but sharp at the point. These nails distinctly penetrated the man's mahogany colored flesh when he stretched himself out on the framework.

"Thus he remained, a hideous wound made by each nail, from which the purple blood flowed, lying there for the space of ten minutes or so, except for the blood a lifeless figure of clay. Then, muttering some strange gibberish, animation returned, and, making movements so that the nails were extricated from the wounds, the fakir with his toes kicked away the scaffolding and remained himself alone unsupported in midair.

"Yes, there this weird creature remained, his lean, chocolate colored limbs apparently stiff and cataleptic, his eyes fixed forward and glazed. 'It's a fact,' said Columbia in low tones of wonder. 'At home they would say we were hypnotized.'

### KOREAN ETIQUETTE.

A Native's New Year's Call Upon an American Lady.

The native Koreans, who have become familiar with foreigners and their ways, take very readily to the custom of calling—and eating—on New Year's day, and one American lady had a very peculiar experience with a native official in Seoul on New Year's day. She was keeping open house and had made preparations for receiving her guests in the proper manner.

Among other things she had made a very excellent and rather large cake, which she expected to distribute in small slices to her callers. A party of native gentlemen arrived, and, having given one of them a cup of tea, she placed this fine cake before him, with an invitation to help himself.

She then went with the others to another room and was gone some time. When she returned she saw, to her horror, that her cake had all but disappeared. The native, according to his ideas of etiquette, had done his best not to leave any of the eatables set before him.

The lady's vexation was banished by a feeling of pity for the poor fellow, who was quite sick from overfeeding. It is said that this call was his first and last that day. He declared to his friends that foreigners must be "all stomach" if they could go from house to house and "eat that much every time."—London Mail.

### Getting Back at England.

"The English will ridicule us for saying 'curry' and 'turrile' and 'mamma' when we go abroad," said a school-ma'am, "but we will have our answer ready."

"We'll ask them why, when they want to know if we desire a cab, they say:

"'Fo wella, sa?'

"We'll ask them why they say 'paw-tah' and 'waitah' and 'indiar' and 'idear.'"

"And, not forgetting the 'h,' we'll quote at them the dialogue between the mistress and the new maid:

"'Is your name Anna or Hannah?'

"'Hannah, mum.'"

"'Oh, Hannah?'

"'No, mum; Hannah.'"

"'Hannah, you said.'"

"'No, Hannah.'"

"'Spell it.'"

"'H-y, h-e-n, h-e-n, h-a-y.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### The Safe Course.

"That was a great speech Mundy made," said the associate editor of the old line partisan paper. "I suppose we ought to have an editorial showing that he was mistaken throughout, but really I can't see how we shall be able to do it. His logic is unassailable. He has simply knocked the platform from under our candidate."

"I know it," replied the editor, "but we can't let it go. Let's see—oh, just refer to it as flapdoodle. That always satisfies the man who votes the straight ticket and gives our opponents no chance to come back at us."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Kafir Greeting.

"Saku bona" are the first words a stranger learns of the Kafir vocabulary. The expression is the common form of salutation used by the natives, and its literal translation is, "I see you." It is considered a mark of respect not to give the greeting immediately, the delay showing the reverence in which the native holds his visitor.

### Experience Contribution.

Poetic Friend—Some one says a baby in the house is a wellspring of joy. Exasperated Young Parent—Well, don't you believe it. As an element of enjoyment a baby in the house is a screaming farce.—Baltimore American.

### Dear, Innocent Thing!

Hubby (while dressing)—That confounded trial balance was running in my head all night. Wilfer—John, you must tell the manager, and say we will give you extra pay for working overtime.—Boston Transcript.

...the wind and lightning which accompanied the storm, did some damage to property.

After eating a hearty breakfast Robert Holliday, aged 65, a coal miner of Percy, fell to the floor, from which he was leaving the table and died before medical aid could be summoned.

M. C. Treat, the Washington millionaire, has paid off the debt on the Broad Street Washington Baptist church.

Rev. Grey, pastor of the Independence M. E. church, who was thrown from a horse in the early spring took a relapse last week and is considered in a serious condition.

Mrs. Lillian Knox was arrested in Washington on complaint of Mrs. Nettie Potter, who charged her with larceny of a diamond ring. Mrs. Knox had been a guest at the Potter home.

An Irwin man was fined \$70 for killing two turtle doves. The game warden found the birds in his possession and a justice of the peace fined him \$50 for disturbing the nest and \$10 for each bird.

Warrants were served today upon William H. Shoemaker, proprietor of the Chicago Dairy Company store, at Connellsville, and N. C. Davis, charging them with violation of the state pure food laws.

Prospects are that the Schoenberg mines will run in full blast for the entire summer and fall. The workings are turning out 1,000 car loads of coal per day. Every entry is running with its full quota of men working in three shifts a day.

Farmers report that the potato crop will be a light one this year in Washington county. The early planted potatoes were stricken with the blight and the dry weather has affected the late crop. Corn, however, is doing well, and if the spuds fail us we can fall back on mush.

After a short illness Thomas O'Shaughnessy, well known in Washington, where he had made his home for many years, died at the Washington hospital about midnight aged 73 years. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Frank Melchek, of Brownsville, convicted of assault and battery for rapping a friend on the head with a plate on a restaurant, was fined \$20 and costs.

The body of Scott Harsha, son of William Harsha, of Canonsburg, who was drowned Sunday in the Ohio river at near Martin's Ferry O., was found yesterday about five miles below where he went down.

Charles Parker, little son of Conductor James Parker of Carnegie avenue, has been presented with a beautiful gold watch as a testimonial of thanks from Dr. Brown Colley of Dunbar for the assistance rendered in finding the body of Mrs. Colley.

The taste for chicken must be most abnormally developed in East Pike Run township. C. A. Dorsey, who resides in that bailiwick was in town yesterday and reports that on Sunday night some of the light fingers gently visited his place and also that of his brother, C. I. Dorsey, and carried off all their chickens, about 150 in all.

Samuel, alias Shady, alias Sun, Cain one of the best known colored residents of Washington, is dead at his home West Cherry alley. He was born in Waynesburg 53 years ago, and son of Erman Cain, who was agent for the Underground railroad in slavery days and who plotted many of his race across Washington county on their flight north.

Rosario Serge, 18 years old, was hanged at New Castle this forenoon for the murder of Antonia Bonti, which occurred at Hillsville June 8, 1907.

Joseph Hallam, employed by the Hallam Construction company, went out to Taylortown yesterday morning to superintend the work of crushing stone for the road between the station at Crothers and the town of Taylortown, one mile distance. This road has been graded, and a stone base placed from the station to the intersection of the public road leading from the "S" bridge.

Thos. Ryan, a 10 year old lad, of Monessen, learned in Squire Shuster's court last night that curiosity is a good thing to be kept in check. The boy was charged with malicious mischief and after paying the costs and damages, in all over \$7, was released. Young Ryan ruined the horn on Dr. Griffith's automobile when it had been left standing at the door of a patient.

After confessing to writing a Black Hand letter to himself before the Public Safety committee of Connellsville, Michael J. McCudden of the local police force, today, under suspension, stood the dust of Connellsville from his feet and said he would never return.

### Bulletin

### TOUR TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND THE CANDIAN ROCKIES.

In northwestern Wyoming in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park. Set apart by the Act of Congress for the enjoyment of mankind, it is America's greatest show ground. To visit this park is to see nature in a variety of majestic moods. Mammoth hot springs, with multicolored terraces, cliffs of glass, beautiful lakes, mighty falls, glorious canyons, and geysers of all descriptions, are found in this wonderful region.

On August 24 a personally conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alba., one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, this tour is especially attractive, as it covers a section of America, rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be \$246 from New York, \$243.20 from Philadelphia, \$241.20 from Washington and Baltimore, \$230.80 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of Agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through local Ticket Agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. J 15-22

### FURNACE HEATING

Insures a good circulation of warm air and is the cheapest way to heat your residence. If you are going to build, why not have your house piped for a furnace and save the cost of extra chimneys. Call and get estimate. We handle the best makes, XXth Century and Wise, and have experienced men who put them up. We do all kinds of roofing and repair work. Your tin work should be painted every year or two. We can do that or sell you the paint and you can do it. Phone us your wants. Both Phones.

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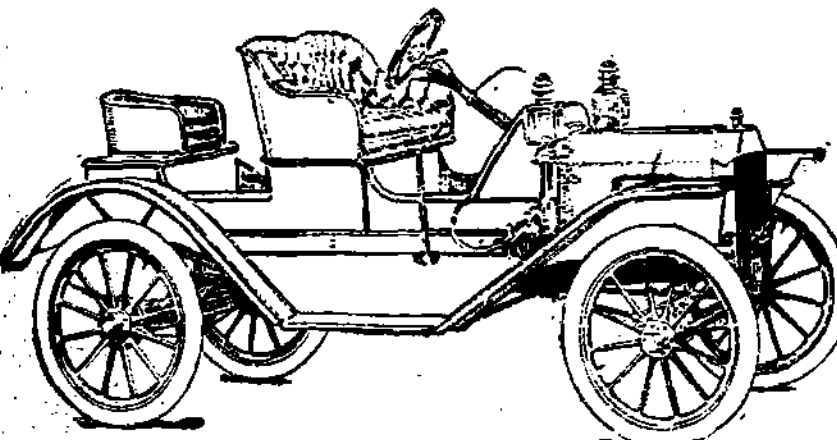
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## GRIDLEY'S LEAVE

Teaching Course When the Brave Captain Left the Olympia.

On the morning of the battle of Manila Bay Captain Gridley was so ill that the little commodore offered to excuse him from duty, but gallantly, as is characteristic of the man, he replied, "Thank you, Commodore Dewey, but she is my ship, and I will fight her." And he did, although, figuratively speaking, he was a dead man before he went on the bridge, and days had strung themselves into but few weeks when he was ordered home on sick leave. He came up out of his cabin dressed in civilian clothes and was met by the rear admiral, who extended him a most cordial hand. A look of troubled disappointment flitted across the captain's brow, but vanished when he stepped to the head of the gangway and, looking over, saw, not the launch, but a twelve oared cutter manned entirely by officers of the Olympia. There were men in that boat who had not pulled a stroke for a quarter of a century. The stars and stripes were at the stern and a captain's silken coach whip at the bow, and when Captain Gridley, beloved alike by officers and men, entered the boat it was "Up oars!" and all that just as though they were common sailors that were to tow him over to the Zafiro. When he sat down upon the handsome boat cloth that was spread for him he bowed his head, and his hands hid his face as First Lieutenant Reese, acting coxswain, ordered: "Shore off! Out oars! Give away!"—St. Nicholas.

## MOUNT ETNA.

Its Wonders as Revealed in Tales of Travelers.

Mount Etna has furnished more material for travelers' tales than any other mountain on the earth. Astonished Englishmen of a century ago who fell into the fashionable habit of climbing to its highest peak—and some did so, to the amazement of the Sicilians, even in the dead of winter—have left on record in the exuberant language of their day the emotions that thrilled their soul. "The man who treads Mount Etna," wrote one of these, "is a man above the world. Every river on the island can be traced from its mouth to its source." "The characters," the same writer continues, "of all the climates of the earth can be detected—the frigid close around one, the temperate with its belt of trees just underneath and the tropical at the base of the mountain, with its vineyards and luxuriant groves. The great ocean around, with the islands of Lipari, Panari, Alicudi, Stromboli and Vulcano, with their smoking summits, appears under your feet, and you look down upon the whole of Sicily as upon a map." In addition to all the climates, Etna is reported to have trees that rival the giants of California, lakes that never thaw, bottomless caverns and salable snow that kept many an ancient bishop well supplied with tithes.

## All Very "Civil."

In certain sections of the country there are much favored words which are required to do duty with a wide variety of meanings. Such is the word "smart" among Yankees and up along the Labrador shore the word "civil." The following conversation between two natives was overheard by a traveler: "We are goin' to have lots of dirt today," said one, glancing at the sky. "Naw, it'll be civil," replied his companion. "How did you get on with the captain?" "Oh, he got civil to hunting deer by and by. When he went out he didn't know nothing, but he got civilized." "Did you go down the Ketchikan?" "Naw, it's too civil for him. He wanted lots of rapids, so we went down the Boomer. Them's about as civil rapids as I want to see."—Youth's Companion.

## Adhesive Eggs of Fishes.

Among the fishes which produce adhesive eggs are the little black head minnow (Pimephales promelas) and the goldfish. The male blackhead deposits the fecundated eggs singly upon the underside of leaves of water plants and watches them unceasingly until hatched. The eggs of the goldfish are deposited singly upon the weeds and mosses in a similar manner by the male fish. The eggs of the yellow perch are held together in narrow strips or ribbons of a glutinous character. Adhesive eggs of other species, as the black bass, sunfish, cutfishes, etc., are deposited in masses in shallow nests or depressions on the bottom, and still other species deposit their spawn in variously shaped adhesive masses upon water plants, roots and submerged objects.

## Papyrus.

The papyrus of ancient times was made from the papyrus plant. The interior of the stalk of the plant after the rind had been removed was cut into thin slips in the direction of their length, and, these being laid on a flat surface in succession, similar slips were placed over them at right angles, and their surfaces being cemented together by a sort of glue and subjected to the proper degree of pressure and well dried, the papyrus was complete.

## Turn About.

Dr. Sharpe—I say, Mr. Dooley, you're a long time paying me your account. Mr. Dooley—And it's a long time ye took to cure me, be jabber!—Kansas City Newsbook.

Some men are so optimistic that they expect to get into heaven on their wiper church record.—Washington Post.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Disney left this morning for Butler for a visit with relatives.

Attorney D. M. McCloskey has left for a two weeks visit at the Mackinac Islands.

Mrs. William Guiler and Miss Winifred Oates are Pittsburg visitors today.

Miss Samantha Sisley, of Fayette City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Walters, of Meadow avenue today.

## ANIMALS FROM EVERY LAND AT THE JUNGLE

Harry Hunter and his Famous Aggregation of Birds, Reptiles, Monkeys and Wild Beasts will Entertain Charleroi People. Commencing next Tuesday.

Only a very, very few of us can go to the jungles to study wild animal life at a close range. Once in awhile, however, some persons who have a liking for zoology come along with a collection of beasts, birds and reptiles that is really worth looking at, and so enable us to get a glimpse of the things we have read about, but very seldom have seen.

All next week there will be on exhibition an unusually fine collection of wild animals, reptiles and birds, on the vacant lot on McKean avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. It includes lions and leopards from Africa, bears from Europe, and the Rockies, alligators from Florida, snakes from all over, bright plumaged birds from the tropics of Africa and Central America.

And there are funny monkeys, baboons, parrots that talk back like grown-ups, racoons that are as tame as house dogs and a choice display of fine domestic pets.

The admission to this wonderful attraction is 10 cents and every person visiting on Tuesday night will be given a beautiful Canary bird.

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## Lover

Lover, Pa., July 16.—Mrs. Jacob Sphar of Garwood, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning is in a serious condition.

The festival held at the Ebenezer M. E. church Friday and Saturday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Laura Hayden, near Monongahela spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Joe Carson.

Frank Hopewell spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Laurie Gossett of Fredericktown.

Mrs. Clyde Sphar has returned home from visiting her mother, Mrs. Casteel of Crawford county.

Miss Bessie Allmon spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott.

Little Helen Morris is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Fox are spending sometime at the home of the former's father, John Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Fox who recently returned from Birmingham, Alabama, have been visiting Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Homestead. Mr. Fox has been quite ill but since he has come to the country his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hiram Robison entertained the Larkin Soap club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete McCracken and Mrs. Joe Winnett visited Mrs. Jacob Sphar one day last week.

Hiram Stillwell visited at the home of A. B. Waller from Monday until Wednesday.

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## Humble Folk

By C. A. LEWIS

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In a way they had been engaged for a year or more, Tom Salters and Linda Green—in a way, I say, because the humble people living in the coves or scattered cabins on the sides and crests of the southern mountains do not speak of "engagements."

It is taken for granted that when a "young feller" hangs around the cabin of a mountaineer possessing a marriageable daughter he has matrimony in view, and when the nearest neighbors are called in to see the couple jump the broomstick or stand up before a traveling preacher to be made one there is no surprise and little comment.

The father of Linda Breen had no questions to ask of Tom Salters. He had known his father for years. Tom had as yet no questions to ask of Linda's sire. Neither Linda nor her mother had referred to the subject. Many times when Joe Breen and the young man were out hunting squirrels or walking to the village together Tom would suddenly say without preface: "Reckon me'n Linda better get hitched."

And the father of Linda would throw away the old quid, bite off another and after chewing away for a couple of minutes would reply: "Yes, I reckon."

That evening the father would have a few words to say to the mother in private, and at a later hour she would casually remark to the daughter: "Tom Salters wants you, and I reckon you'll be goin' in a few days."

Nineteen times out of twenty the marriage would follow. There would be a new squat of land taken up, a new pole cabin built, and another family would go on making mountain history. But in this case no marriage followed. It was all on account of the arrival of Tom Salters' uncle from a village in the lowlands. He was in business down there and wanted help, so he had come for Tom.

Tom had no education, but he had native wit. He was known to be a "right smart" young man. The uncle talked of a broader field, a chance for education and a rise in the world. Linda must wait. At the end of a year or two Tom could come back and marry her and take her away.

And in the twilight of a summer's evening Tom and Linda sat on a log in front of her father's cabin, a space of a foot between them. Both looked into vacancy, and he told her of the plan.

He talked in a jerky, disjointed way, but she understood as well as if he had been a silver tongued orator. He had asked for her hand. He meant to marry her. He had no thought of disloyalty. The road seemed straight and plain to him, and he did not dream that there was a knife at her heart as she listened.

Men will never understand how far-reaching woman's intuition is. The girl followed Tom's words, and yet she saw months and months and months ahead of them.

Two or three times she instinctively reached out her hand as if to detain him, but drew it back without his having observed the action. Two or three times there were tears in her eyes, but she took care that he should not see them.

"Well, what do you reckon?" he asked as he had finished and the silence had lasted for a long minute.

"Better go, I reckon," was the reply.

What other answer could she have made, a tousled, barefooted, ignorant girl of the mountains, and yet would her woman's pride seek to detain him when he had proposed the separation?

They sat together for five minutes longer, and then they separated, she to enter the cabin and seek its darkest corner to let her tears flow and he to shake hands with her father and mother and bid them goodby.

It may be said of the lovers that both could "write a scrawl or two" so scrawls passed between them. They were weekly at first, and then there were longer intervals. If Tom did not write, Linda could not answer. Then one day there came a neighbor who had seen Tom in person in his new field.

The speaker did not mean to wound or bruise, but he had seen a new Tom Salters, one who was no longer of those on the mountains. He had forgotten the crags and peaks for the streets of the town.

When the man had departed Linda's mother wanted to look her in the eyes. Linda wanted to do the same by her mother. Instead of so doing both turned their heads away. They said nothing of Tom.

What happened was all simple and natural. Tom Salters had entered upon a new life. It offered numberless attractions to the young man who had never traveled ten miles from the cabin in which he had been born, and it was but natural that he should soon begin to forget the old life and all that he had left behind.

His scrawls were indited at longer intervals and finally ceased altogether. He came to almost ignore the few mountain men he had known in other days. They looked at him now, and noted his speech and walk, and went away shaking their heads. In their opinion this was rank disloyalty to the mountains.

By and by there came another neighbor to the cabin in the town where Linda waited. Again there was a shock of surprise, and Linda's mother and father were again surprised.

They were in the town.

He had become almost a stranger, and his mother knew him only as a man who had been before, leaving home to go to the mountains, and now coming back to the town.

All this and much more Linda listened to with her elbows on her knees and her head in her hands. She was thus after the caller had departed, and her mother dared not break the silence. It was Linda herself who broke it at last by lifting her head and quietly saying: "I never reckoned on his comin' back. We hadn't goin' to speak of him no mo'."

The mother crossed the room and patted the daughter on the shoulder, and the incident was closed. Mr. Breen was not even informed of the gossip. Linda had not sung for months. She began singing now. She had not rambled from the cabin for weeks. She now began taking long walks. Laughter came to her lips once more, and when she stopped at the little post-office and was told that there was no letter her smile was not replaced by a look of disappointment.

"Linda's forgot about Tom and is lettin' pester than ever," remarked the father to the mother one evening as they sat alone. The mother did not answer. She looked at him in contempt. As a mother she knew that Linda was simply breaking her heart. The true woman suffers most when she laughs most. She was watching Linda. There was an undoubted fear that the girl's reckless spirit might lead to tragedy.

Weeks passed, however, and nothing happened—nothing except that Linda grew pale cheeked and thin, and a note of defiance rang in her laughter. She was suffering and yet defying the pain. Then came a crisis. She was a mile down the mountain road one day, seated on a boulder where she had often sat before watching the highway winding down into the lowlands and the busy world she knew not of, when a human figure came into view half a mile below. She recognized it even at that distance. A blush came to her cheek, and her eyes dashed. Tom Salters was coming back at last.

She saw that he was dressed as she had last seen him and that he walked with weary step and dejected attitude. Until he was within a quarter of a mile the girl was blushing and trembling and ready to raise her hand and shout a glad welcome. Then she became a thing of stone, except that she moved her eyes to note his progress.

He did not discover her until he was within a hundred feet. Then he dropped the scatchel he was carrying and sprang forward, her name on his lips.

The girl slightly inclined her head, but there was ice in her look.

"And you won't shake hands! You won't bowdy! You won't say!" She motioned to him to sit at her feet, and in a weary, hopeless way he obeyed. He waited a long minute and then in a husky voice began:

"I have come back to stay. I was a fool to go away. I was born up here, and I might have known I wasn't fitten for down there. Mebbe somebody told you that I tried to be one of 'em. Yes, I did. I wore shoes. I wore store clothes. I tried to talk like 'em and act like 'em, but I wasn't fitten. I thought I might be, but I never could be. Won't you speak to me, Linda?"

"Go on," she replied, still without looking at him.

"Mebbe—mebbe somebody from up yere told you about—a gal down there. Yes, there was one. I fell in love with her, an' she—she made fun of me. She laughed at me. An' Linda, the feller's moked me an' put upon me an' made game of me. I dun couldn't stand it no mo', an' so I have come back—come back to you—all. Won't you speak to me?"

For two minutes the girl sat and looked down the road as she had looked before. Then she rose, passed Tom and went up the road—went slowly up the road toward home and never looked back.

Unlearned, unlettered and ignorant of the ways of the world, she had the heart of the highest woman in the land, and she demanded expiation for a lover's disloyalty. Her mother read in her face what had happened and simply put an arm around her and whispered:

"There, there, child—by and by."

One evening three months later Linda sat in the moonlight on the same old log at the door. Again her elbows were on her knees and her face in her hands. By and by some one knelt before her and lifted her head and looked into her eyes and said:

"Can't you do it now, Linda?"

"Yes, I reckon," she replied as she gave him her hand.

And that, too, was "Just like a woman!"

## Begging Letters.

"Nowhere is the ingenuity of the present age more apparent than in the begging letters received by rich men," said a private secretary. "I have been reading letters of that kind by the hundred for the past fifteen years. Formerly all begging letters sounded alike. So stereotyped were they that they might have been copied bodily from a ready letter writer. Now the writers display originality. They may want the same old thing that their predecessors wanted, but they ask for it in a different way. People in need have acquired the art of expressing themselves in a dramatic way. That is to their advantage. It may be unjust, but usually the letter that hits the rich man hardest brings the most favorable reply. The writer may not really need money, but he has learned to make his case so touching that the rich man is forced to give him what he asks for."

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